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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77003

Yuusuke ISHIHARA

Appln. No.: 10/668,313

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No.: 4692

Examiner: William Arauz Rivera

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: RECORDING TAPE CARTRIDGE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 1, 2004, Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-18 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 19 & 20.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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